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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: G. OIKAWA et al (SEE ATTACHED)

For:
MAGNETIC THIN FILM HEAD, THE FABRICATION
METHOD, AND MAGNETIC DISK

Enclosed are:

☒ 10 Sheets of Drawings
☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-101206
filed March 31, 2000 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.

☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Specification: Abstract ☒ Description 20 pages; and 10 claim(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Executed Declaration.

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| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 80 | \$ 480 |
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,190.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

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